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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: After consulted with primary examiner Sung, Mr. Roger Lee was contacted by the examiner. The examiner indicated that claim 39 overcomes the prior art of record and further suggested Mr. Lee incorporate the limitation "wherein the boundary region comprises a plurality of relatively high refractive index boundary veins joined end-to-end around the core region at boundary nodes, each boundary node being joined between two boundary veins and at least one relatively high refractive index region of the cladding region, wherein the boundary region has at most tow fold rotational symmetry at least in the part due to one or more boundary veins having different properties than the other boundary veins or at least in part due to one or more boundary nodes having different properties than the other boundary nodes" of claim 39 into each of the independent claims in order to overcome the prior art of record. Upon receiving a formal response, further search and consideration will be made.